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The Mounting Toll

With the approach of the season when roads dry up under the gentle influence of the sun, and when the birds sing their mating songs and all nature breathes release from the grip of ice-locked winter, the time has arrived when grim death will appear on the highways with fresh sharpened scythe ready to "mow them down."

On the one hand a joyful reawakening to new life and vigor; on the other, dire destruction, injury and death.

How many times during the past week and months of anguish and despair are destined to spend to be imprisoned in a wooden or metal cage, how many more are going to be imprisoned by a moment of carelessness, and covered with a pile of clouds, because of a moment of carelessness, a few seconds of recklessness on the part of someone on the open road?

It is true that most automobile accidents are attributable to carelessness on the roads, but the part of drivers cannot be over-emphasized. Once this fact can be drilled into the motorist's consciousness, there may be some hope that accident toll figures which continue to climb year by year will be reduced.

Analysis of statistics, where causes of crashes can be determined, shows on occasions that out of the accidents in which one or more automobile are involved can be traced to mistakes made by the drivers, and not the least of them is fast driving.

A survey of the toll of accidents in a recent year in the United States and published with comment in pamphlet form by one of the life insurance companies demonstrates the need for greater caution by the man behind the wheel once he gets out on to the public thoroughfare, and particularly the still greater need for restraint when driving during the hours of darkness.

Report on Causes

This survey showed that the rate of death per accident, which involved exceeding the speed limit was 35 per cent. worse than the average death rate for all accidents due to improper driving practices. "Accidents resulting from reckless driving, the rate of death was 32 per cent. worse, and when cars ran off the roadway (because of too much speed, very likely), the rate was 40 per cent. worse than the average."

And some of this recklessness and the carelessness it brought about were definitely attributable to the use of liquor by drivers of the cars involved in crashes; for we read: "Of all drivers in accidents, 31 per cent. were declared to have been under the influence of liquor. But of all drivers in fatal accidents, 68 per cent. were declared to have been under the influence." Thus the fatal accident experience of drivers intoxicated was 118 per cent. worse."

So we find that most of the accidents involving injury and death could have been avoided had the driver exercised reasonable prudence and care, and that a substantial percentage of these accidents would not have occurred if the motorist travelled at reasonable speed, and that in too many cases abstention from liquor would have eliminated much suffering and many funerals.

There is another factor which may be a contributing cause of an additional 100 accidents in Western Canada this spring and summer and that is the condition of the roads. To lack of funds, the income of a period of years of depression, highway maintenance has been kept in the state of efficiency and good repair that would have been the case, and the west was prosperous. The disintegration which has resulted has been accentuated by an increasing use of heavy and heavily-laden trucks for commercial traffic. These two causes combined have resulted in highways which are not as safe as they ought to be, and this condition alone should urge the motorist to use discretion when tempted to press the accelerator down.

Annual Collision

If the mounting toll of misery, suffering and death occasioned by the reckless use of the highways is to be curbed and brought down to those startling figures which appear in the annual statements of accident records, it would appear that an all-out campaign of education must be carried out, until every driver on the highway is thoroughly alive to the dangers which carelessness involves himself and others, and is willing to school himself to the exercise of care, caution and courtesy on every occasion and at all times.

It is true that efforts have been made in this direction, as for instance that safety campaign conducted by the R.C.M.P. over the radio. What has been done in this direction to date is not enough. Every agency must be pressed into service to carry on a mass educational campaign among motorists until the exercise of reasonable care is thoroughly grounded into their consciousness and becomes second nature as soon as they get behind the wheel.

Complaints have been made that the public safety campaign has not been fully co-operation between the police and all other agencies and institutions to effect enforcement of the laws and the regulations which have been laid down to make the use of the roads safe for the general public whether ached or afoot.

When public conscience is fully aroused to the necessity for this dual effort it can be taken for granted that injury and death on the highway will be reduced to the minimum, but until then, it will not.

Women Are Like That

"Mrs. Williams always asks the price of anything new that I happen to be wearing," said Mrs. Brown. "Rather a shock, don't you think?" "Indeed," replied Mrs. Black. "What she has been trying to find out recently?"

"She wanted to know how much I paid for this dress."

"A woman is an inquisitive creature she must be. How much did you tell her?"

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FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods due to functional cause should take a daily dose of Para-Sani Vegetable Compound, simply named "Para-Sani." This compound is made from a combination of herbs known to go smiling thru difficult days, and to bring back the normalizing benefits. WELL WORTH TRYING!

The Little Town

Oh, I would praise the little town Where news, by word of mouth, is told:

Where men salt slender earnings home,

And sun themselves when they are old;

Where friends are proven, neighbors

If gladness comes, or grief is born;

Where children learn to give and share;

And visiting rooms are family worn;

Where one green cemetery bravely stands;

The summer drought, and all the heat;

Stay flower-fresh, and certain graves;

Are flattered with forget-me-nots;

Will help to always rest at hand;

And honor comes to him who strives;

Where people know each other, and

The drama of each other's lives!

Jane Sayre, in the County Gentleman.

Waitresses in most cafés in Japan are called "Mr. Girl."

Must Be Treated Decently

Non-Commissioned Officers Not Allowed to Swear At Men

One of the strictest rules in the American army are drilling the new recruits to swear only when they must not swear at the men. The same restriction applies to the Canadian Active Force and the Reserve Force. Officers being "gentlemen," it is presumed that they would not swear anyway.

This marks a distinct change from the old days, when the drill-sergeant and the lower grades of non-coms and the men in the mess hall, the appealing mannerisms of which depended upon the character of the individual with stripes on his arms. Many there were who, either because of hours of training or the discipline of their superiors, obtained the necessary results by obtaining plain English. Others, however, swore hard because they were the swearing type, and perhaps also because they believed in the maxim that made up the "true soldier" unless he was treated roughly. Some of the men who drilled recruits in the last war were utter brutes. There was quite a number in the Guards battalion who, when a famous author who was listed in a Guards battalion wrote a book about his experiences and scathingly denounced the hard-swearing, ruthless treatment meted out to young men who left good homes to serve their country.

The United States order is reported to have been the outcome of letters written home by men in the first world war, who had been in the building up of the new army. Sweating only makes recruits nervous and resentful, and as the members of today are very easily annoyed, the practice of being treated decently by their employers and other men over them, it is right that they should be decently treated now.

Swarms of men who cannot train their men without using foul language is not fit for his job.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

From Force of Habit

Small Thing Brought About Capture Of Escaped German Prisoner

A German prisoner who had escaped from the British camp at the outbreak of the First World War was captured after he had been in the British camp for a month, because he clicked his heels when the conductor handed him his ticket.

Colin Spittle, the conductor, has received a letter from the corporal commanding the guardhouse congratulating him on his watchfulness.

The Nazi, about 18 years old, was disguised in a check cap, a sports coat and flannels, and carried a small attache case. He was asked for his ticket in fluent English, handing over a florin.

But when he got it he clicked his heels sharply, from force of habit. Mr. Spittle noticed not to notice, but told the driver to stop when he saw a policeman.

The young man could not produce an identity card when he was questioned, and tried to get away. But he finally confessed.

Baseball Technique

U.S. Army Has Developed New Type Of Handball

Assuming that the average American youth is a baseball player, the U.S. Army has developed a new type hand grenade that resembles a baseball and weighs only one-quarter of an ounce.

The hand grenade is made of light metal or plastic. It will be particularly effective against machine gun nests and similar small targets whose destruction requires accurate pitching.

A small amount of explosive causes the grenade to explode if handled after it has been thrown.

Army officials explain that the regulation hand grenade is too heavy and is likely to become dead weight if used.

What would be? How much did you tell her?"

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Make Your Choice

The Toronto Saturday Night asks:

"Which buck are you passing—the

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Convoy System Used To Protect British Shipping Effective Centuries Ago

Robert Wilder, the marine editor of the New York Sun, wrote his way through ships in New York harbor to find that the system as used by the British today is very much different from the one adopted when the German submarine war was at its height during the last war.

Most of the men who run the England-bound cargo-laden vessels these days are a close-mouthed lot, and well they may be, but we did gather some facts for the use of airplanes, the system of convoys which safely across is much the same as it was in 1917. The air patrol of flying boats which go out to escort and protect the convoys into Britain is in full swing, probably more efficient than ever for their purpose for part of the voyage the brunt of the job falls upon the destroyers always.

Diving into the history of the convoy system we uncovered a few interesting facts. As far back as 1372 King Edward III, was moved to protect his wine ships from the depredations of pirates. To spur the guardians of British ports, he ordered that the convoying fleet should be paid two shillings for every cask of wine brought into port. Edward, however, doesn't seem to have given up so easily a clause in the official decree. If the convoying ships should capture pirate vessels and their cargoes and their cargo should later be sold at auction, the money should be deducted from the shillings which had been paid to the fleet.

Early protecting convoys were made up principally from privately owned vessels. The Royal Navy never owned a single ship. The support and the fortification was a strange conglomeration of large and small craft manned by recruited crews of adventurous seafarers.

Not until around the middle of the seventeenth century did the marine insurance brokers get together and force a reluctant Government to create a special squadron whose sole task was to be the protection of merchant vessels. And then came the underwriters pressuring for naval reform, the convoy idea almost came to nothing due to the owners of fast ships who fought tooth and nail to have their own escort. Faced with this threat, the shippers grumbled again.

The result of this was that in 1681 England had to step up her convoy system. In the beginning the cargo carriers had to depend upon station ships, but these proved to be too slow and too easily fast raiders like the Enden and others.

When unrestricted submarine warfare was declared by Germany it became apparent that some sort of a counter move would have to be attempted.

Trawlers were first used in the narrow waters of the English Channel and around the coast of Ireland. These were fast, destroyers and armed merchantmen and such units of the Royal Navy as could be spared.

Mr. Wilder did find out that balloons and airplanes were used during the First World War, but they were limited that they could do little more than point the way for the convoy as it passed through the dangerous zone.

Decline Is Continuing

Life Insurance Companies in Britain Report Business Falling Off

One of the many surprises of the aerial blitzkrieg against Britain has been the reluctance of people living in constant peril of death to insure their lives.

Reports of 50 of the largest life insurance companies in Britain show that new business in 1944 was 35 percent below 1938, which alone was 20 percent less than in 1938. The decline is continuing this year.

Economists are baffled because, according to economic laws and current financial conditions, insurance ought to be increasing by leaps and bounds.

It is as difficult to draw back a bullet after discharging the gun as it is to recall an unkind word.

Destroy Insect Pests

Spring Clean Up In Garden Will Prove Profitable

Many insects spend the winter in protected situations in the garden. Some of them hibernate under trash or dead leaves. Many are to be found in the egg stage attached to the stems of standing weeds, grasses and alders. Others may be found in cocoons or in specially constructed cells or nests fastened to plants growing in the garden last season. No matter what the stage in which they are now found, all should be destroyed at the coming of spring, when they resume activity. Most species are potential trouble makers which will immediately attack prized seedlings and saplings before the vegetation becomes itself, said A. G. Dutan, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

As soon as the snow disappears every garden should interest himself in the business of getting clean up. All visible egg masses and insect cocoons should be removed and destroyed. Many of these will be found shrub and low trees, although in most cases aphid nests also in stone piles, garden furniture and in protected situations around houses and outbuildings. Standing weeds and grasses in the garden and as much nearby waste ground as possible should be cleared over, thus destroying many insect eggs and other stages hidden in the dust near the soil surface. Dead leaves and trash should not remain in the garden, but if not removed should be raked up and burned. This should be done if possible, in an incinerator or in a pit outside the garden, since intense heat may destroy much of the soil immediately beneath the fire.

Through cultivation of the ground following clean up is directly beneficial in destroying insects and also in preparing the soil to receive better able to withstand insect attacks. This should be followed by adequate fertilization of the soil to induce quick, sturdy growth. The story of the Low Countries tells us time and again of the results of this kind of crop operation. In the Middle Ages Holland was the last stronghold of men of ideas in science, philosophy and in the realm of religion. There was toleration of all religious groups. The people of Holland treated the world and, no nation surpassed them in art, research and in recognizing the principle of government of the people, for the people and by the people. The spirit of rebellion, the spirit of independence of Holland is still in a state of suppressed rebellion. Suppressed their feelings are for fear of cowardly and brutal reprisals. The rebellion is smoldering, dangerous and explosive. When the time comes, as come it will, the and the other oppressed peoples, will rise in persons and implacable wrath, and help the British to deal another death blow to tyranny. —St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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Reviewing the work of British women in the war effort, he said more than 1,000,000 women are engaged in munitions plants; in Britain there are 44,000 women ambulance drivers, 146,000 women air raid wardens and 113,000 women first-aid workers.

The English Bobby

Has Views of Ordinary People And Is Very Popular

The main difference between the average policeman and all others is that he is the easiest to consider institution. He is not, like the New York police, brought up under a discipline which encourages him to be part of an establishment. His views are those of the man in the street; his moral code and his sympathies are those of the ordinary people with whom he混gives when he is off duty. He is not a repressor of the public but its friend.

To keep an imperfectly glazed pottery or vase from leaking, coat the base with paraffin wax, either inside or out.

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CHECKING ON DEFENCES



British Secretary of State for War Margesson visits a Lewis gun post during a tour of inspection of the anti-aircraft command in England. Note the gunners' pet on the parapet.

Rebellion Is Smoldering

People Of Netherlands Not Submitting Quietly To Nazi Rule

The people of the Netherlands are believed to be ethnically nearer the Germans than any other people in Europe. But they are showing any pro-German inclination now. The recent outbreaks in Amsterdam, their fouting of Nazis as much as they can, and the occasional acts of violence, instances of that, are of country tenacity of purpose, ability of take punishment and survive, and examples of that bulldog spirit characteristic of the English race. And when this spirit comes over the Netherlands will hate the Germans from generation to generation.

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Bags of Tea From Quebec

People of Ile Maligne to the Queen for distribution to the Red Cross

The gift of tea distributed among old people of Belgravian and Paddington districts of London by the Y.W.C.A. Canada.

Traffic Cop: "Whatcher name?" Red-Light-Phaser: "Alloysius Sebastian Cyprian." Traffic Cop (putting away book): "Well don't let it happen again!"

Sympathy is like blond hair; a lot of it isn't the rest thing.

She'll Be Proud of Your Handiwork



Jiffy knit this serkin so useful all year 'round. Make it very warm by adding her initials in cross stitch. If you're not younger in the family, why not make a larger size? It's cheaply made. Pattern 6912 contains instructions for making it in sizes 8, 10 and 12 yard sizes; charts for initial; illustrations of it and stitching.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Balloon Barrage Over Big Cities Of Britain Proves To Be Very Successful

To Air Vice-Marshal Ernest Lee Gossage and his staff at British balloon command headquarters, the balloon is a serious weapon.

It has its own part to play in the general scheme of defending Britain against Axis bombing. In the last four months men say it does well.

The public was skeptical from the start.

The great ungainly gasbags float high above London's smoking chimneys were the butt of every kind of joke.

The man in Piccadilly just didn't know what the balloons were intended to do to him. Wasn't it to drop bombs down planes or stop dive-bombing. But now he calls the balloons "our fat friends."

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In this they claim the balloons have been successful. There have been no cases, they say, of raiders shot out of the sky, flattening out at 100 feet or just walking across the land and accurately bombing a specific target without being vulnerable to fighters or guns.

They credit that to the machine gunning which the Luftwaffe employs so much in Poland.

The knowledge that scores of cables stretch their web-like invisible webs above Britain's big cities help to have an important moral effect on the Germans, especially on raiders flying at night.

Balloon's training is semi-practical. From a manual they learn the arts of splicing and making knots. They learn the complicated tackle involving a system of rope and cordage must be mastered fully, for a balloon yaws widely in a rising wind and needs expert handling.

There are hundreds of pieces to each balloon's equipment, and the crew must know them all. Each crew, too, must be able to carry out repair, repairs, although "casualties" refer to a balloon centre.

Most balloons are damaged by

The Perfect Teacher

Rules Are Laid Down For The Perfect Teacher

The Prince Edward Island Teachers Federation has prescribed the following requisites for the perfect teacher:

1. Knowledge of the subject being taught.

2. Ability to maintain discipline and inspire respect.

3. Fairness, with particular regard for impartiality in dealing with the different classes.

4. Willingness to work overtime.

5. Sincerity, tolerance, straightforwardness; children are very quick to spot insincerity.

6. Original and creative initiative.

7. Spirit of loyalty.

8. Appearance: important dealing with children.

10. Participation in community life.

Caused a Blackout

Australia Has Been Visited By Thousands of Bombs

Miles of flying bombs in the coastal area of North Queensland, Australia, have recently been obscuring the sun completely, casting a gloom like an eclipse. At Cooktown they passed over the town and lit the harbors lights, causing a blackout which lasted for hours. Some camps of these large bats pestered hundreds of thousands. They sleep by day and raid orchards at night. Human parties have slain many thousands of them this year without seeming to diminish their number.

Men of Denmark still try to keep up appearances and while manufacturers increased their razor blade output 40 per cent. to \$6,000,000 last year they could not fill the demand.

Shanghai's three leading department stores operate ballrooms as part of their service, with something like 1,000 hostesses working in each.

Thirty-five per cent. of the 1939 world production of steel was produced in the United States.

pieces of shrapnel from the anti-aircraft barrage. When these tears are ripped in the envelope, a balloon is dubbed as casualty, and the crew hoists another in its place.

Back in the centre, the damaged balloon is lifted with air, placed in a special hangar and carefully inspected for leaks or other damage.

The torn parts of the envelope are detached and sent to the repair depot. Sixty-four girls in gingham dresses, known as "air maidens," are training to repair the balloons.

Each balloon is said to contain 760,000 stitches representing something like a mile of sewing. One girl, working seven or eight hours a day, can mend a 100-foot balloon.

The balloon centre, in addition to carrying out repairs and maintenance of balloons, supplies the crews with their equipment and rations.

"I regard hydrogen for the gasbag as the best," says Lee Gossage, the first consideration," says the commanding officer of the centre told me. "But the men draw everything they need from here."

In all, there were over 700 kinds of balloon accessories from the screws which hold them to the earth to valves, gas cylinders and the great wings which raise or lower them.

Under the balloon command more than 100,000 men are in our main groups covering London and other big cities of the British Isles. The groups are split into centres, the centres into squadrons, and the squadrons into flights. Each flight has nine balloons.

Life on the balloon sites is sometimes lonely, sometimes anything but that. The men may find themselves in a mansion or a slum, on the green sweep of a London park or the green sweep of a London slum.

One flight officer enjoys the comforts of a luxurious suite in a millionaire's home. Other crews camp in the middle of a park where the strains of mouth organ or ukulele drift from the bushes in the passerby, and one crew literally lives in the middle of a street.

Each site is manned by 12 men including a corporal in command. Daily they haul down their balloon and check it for any possible damage.

Most balloons are damaged by

Financial Aid For Japan

Help Being Given From German Occupied Areas

Germany's funds in the U.S. total "hundreds of millions" and are increasing faster than they can be spent, official data showed.

The German financial position is so favorable, reliable sources affirm, that the Reich can use it to good advantage.

Some of the funds are being diverted to accounts for propaganda and other purposes throughout the hemisphere, according to a reliable source. Official estimates of German dollar holdings here put the figure at \$250,000,000.

It was learned, however, that this sum represents only held balances, and does not take into account large amounts which are being remitted but normally carried by neutrals.

Sources of these assets are said to be: Reserves of gold seized by Germany in occupied countries; private gold held by Germans; and contributions similarly confiscated, remittance of U.S. citizens to friends and relatives in Germany, and heavy payments of fees by U.S. firms using German patents.

Horse Proved Real Hero

Saved Himself And Seven Others When Bomb Started Fire

Gilbert is a Nottingham horse. And he is a hero now, reports the London Daily Sketch. For Gilbert was in a stable setting up the recent heavy raids and an incendiary bomb fell through the roof of his stable, setting fire to his tail and the straw beneath him. Gilbert lashed out with his front legs and ran across the waste land. Then he stampeded out the burning stall and finally dealt with the outbreak in his tall by running himself against the side of the stall. His action saved seven other horses.

It isn't hard for anyone with money to burn to find a match.

Chantecler
Slow Burning
CIGARETTE
NONE FINEER MADE

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The government is working on plans to limit the production of motor cars for sale to the public this year, it was stated at Ottawa.

Manufacture of gasoline from sandalwood is being developed by the Japanese High Frequency Industry Company after lengthy experiments.

The British Army has gone back to the land. The War Office has taken over all farms which are being tilled by soldiers.

A 13-year-old Cardiff boy was killed when a light calibre bomb exploded in a backyard. He found the bomb on a street and took it home.

"We are planning to build a fairer Britain," said a report by a body of workers' homes." — Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, speaking on After the War.

Japan and Venezuela signed a new year trade agreement March 11 whereby Japan agreed to purchase all Venezuelan products as possible it was announced.

Kurt von Schuschnigg, last chancellor of independent Austria, who has been a prisoner of the Nazis since May 1938, has been moved to Bavaria, according to Vienna informed.

Lady Patricia Ramsay visited a western Canada regiment attached to the 1st Canadian Division and inspected the troops and met other Lady Patriotic, director of the DofC of Connaught, is colonel-in-chief of the regiment.

Jesse H. Jones, United States federal reserve chairman, announced the emergency bank loan made a maximum of \$5,000,000 worth of credits available to Finland "primarily for the purchase of food within the next few months."

Solved Parking Problem

Bombs Have Opened Up Many Spaces In British Cities

The bombing of London and other cities may solve car parking problems. It is now possible to park a car in warehouses and other blocks of flats before the bombs fall. Plans are being made to convert these gaps into parking lots. There are still plenty of private cars in London. About 100,000 are shown in the "Help Your Neighbour" scheme. Official parking spaces are totally inadequate and thousands still leave cars in side streets hampering the work of civil defence and troubling the police. Bombs have made parking lots for all in central London.

Now You Tell One

Nine-year-old Joe Handzala, Gloucester, Mass., gained 110 pounds in 14 months and now weighs 290 lbs. He has stopped eating meat, especially for chicken. A few nights ago Joe awoke hungry, prepared the ice box and consumed five bowls intended for next day's dinner.

To keep glam stampers from sticking in bottles, always give them a little twist round when replacing them.

It is estimated that 250,000 Italianans are employed in German factories.

Roses grow in Ethiopia at altitudes above 5,000 feet.

MICKIE SAYS—

*D'EVER SEE THIS
NOODLE PAPER LAIN IN
AN' BODY'S WASTE BAS-
KET? BUT HANDBILLS N'
ADVERTISING SHEETS—
SAY, A WASTE BASKET
IS A DARN SWEET HOME
TO THEM*



No Name For Them

Werdermann Would Not Fit
Either Mussolini Or Hitler

The American, San Francisco, makes no comment. And it seems to be, Marshal Graziani, the commander of the Italian army in North Africa told the Italian press to make him leave Italy to fight the Italian army in its retreat. "You remain behind," he told them, adding: "The British will arrive, but they are gentlemen and will treat you well. Don't be afraid, they will not hurt you. They will leave you to work in peace."

Marshal Graziani told the truth, but it would not have been the truth if he had called himself Werdermann, nor would it be true if any German called his master, Adolf Hitler, wie Shickelgruber, one. Hitler and Mussolini have both been buried in the past, and they still possess the right to be buried. They do not accept the old saying, "Once a bum, always a bum." It does derive some countenance from such men as the two dictators. Even Napoleon, though not quite a genius, but, by comparison with Mussolini and Hitler, the man of 60 had brains.

If there were no other reason for us to witness an English victory, it would be enough to remember that England is ruled by gentlemen, and that Germany and Italy are not. Gentlemen rule by the type of man at present in command. Mussolini can put on society manners, if necessary; but this Herr Hitler could not do to save his soul from the perdition which is his due, and which he well deserves.

It is not surprising that Hitler's brutes were not that one does not wish to speak disrespectfully of animals of finer grain than he. Nobody has ever been able to speak in his defense, excepting a few who are not even redeeming vice.

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SHIRTWAISTER WITH WAIST-BAND

By Anne Adams

Idea Spread Across Canada

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
CHRIST'S COMMISSION

Lesson Text: Behold I send forth the preachers of my Father upon you. Luke 24:49.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 52:7-12.

Explanation and Comments

Jesus Appears to Afrighted Disciples, Luke 24:34-43. On the eve of Pentecost Jesus appeared to the two whom Jesus had made himself known to Emmaus on the breakaway road to Jerusalem. He was apologetic in Jerusalem of their wondering talk with the Risen Lord. "Behold I send you forth to all the world unto unto you." The group were getting terrified. They supposed that Jesus was not resurrected. They did not recognize him as Jesus, but of Jesus not risen but come from the dead. "A spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye behold me, I am flesh and blood." He came to embrace the whole of the railway set-up of the Dominion, but he lived to see stations in all provinces so beautified.

When he retired from his post as manager, it was because of the C.P.R.'s first travelling florist. He travelled to all parts of the system superintending the planting of station gardens. He was the first to introduce the garden committee of the railway, which annually holds contests to determine which are the best gardens and to award prizes.

When Ship Whistle Blows

Travelers Near Juneau, Alaska, Thrills

Taku glacier, near Juneau, Alaska, is nearly 9,000 feet in width where it faces Gastineau channel. It feeds high mountain streams that extend for 35 miles. It is a live glacier, frequently thrills the traveller by shedding a massive berg and casting it into the sea with a great splash. It happened when numerous arrows rained down from the "Princes" ship of the Canadian National steamships.

Al Gun And Minors

Attorney-General Conant told the Senate legislative committee, a committee on criminal code, a federal statute, would be necessary to change the law relating to air guns and minors. The code at present makes it an offence to give or sell an air gun to a minor under 14 unless he has a permit.

Mineral Production

Mineral Output In Canada Passes

The Half-Billion Mark

During the first full calendar year of the war, Canada's mineral production reached an all-time high, W. G. Conant, president of the Geological and Chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, told delegates to the Canadian Mining and Metallurgy Institute convention at Montreal.

Preliminary estimate of the 1940 production of Canada was \$529,179,434, compared with \$474,602,059 the year before. This was the first time in the history of Canada that the production figure had passed the half-billion mark. Mr. Conant added.

TOY TRADE HELPING EMPIRE WAR EFFORT

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Gardening

Whereas space is limited it is advised to use a vertical garden layout with lawns and flower gardens.

The central portion of the garden should be given over to shrubbery and devoted entirely to grass. Along the edges will be groups of annual flowers, leading up to shrubs and vines along the walls or fence boundaries. This will add to the effect of spaciousness and if the rigid boundaries are softened and padded, so much the better and intriguing.

Where the garden is larger, perhaps a corner, the effect can be obtained by bringing forward the surrounding shrubbery at one point, or using a hedge. The latter will not be entirely visible from any one point of view.

This will add to the effect of spaciousness and also provide a secluded corner or two for children to play in or a seat or a table where, in hot summer days, the family may enjoy outdoor meals.

Transplanting

In the hotbed, greenhouse, or flat, soil is good to be dug while still too wet. If possible, however, wait until perhaps to harden off. When hot soil is baked, roots squeeze into mud.

Texture of both heavy and light soil can be improved by the digging in of well-rotted manure, decaying leaves or other garden refuse. Roots and moisture absorbing powers to light soil, makes the heavy kind more amenable to spade and fork.

Against Big Headlines

Erwin D. Cushman, manager editor of the Christian Science Monitor, is against "six-inch banner headlines" to "catch street sales." He said in an address at Boston that "the common practice of the press to sensationalize news into buying a paper is among the greatest enemies of press freedom because they blunt the public trust in newspapers."

It takes a lot more than looking down on others to place you above them.

Health presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

DANGER SIGNALS

If you tire too easily, lose weight, have indigestion, feel that that hangs on . . . look out. It's a danger sign, and precautions should be taken against tuberculosis, warns the Health League of Canada, broadcasting a health message to Canadians.

It's a warning signal, a disease signal, and seldom stays in the open, according to the health message. "It creeps on the victim like a thief, casts shadows before him."

It's a fatigue signal, the result of work or play. It is a fatigue that comes on easily or for no good reason, a lazy feeling that lasts.

It means something is wrong.

It's a relief to foot, a sign of weight loss. Of weight, poor appetite and indigestion go together. A cough that hangs on in spite of usualy controlling remedies is a danger sign.

It's sometimes the first sign of tuberculosis. It's a spitting of blood. It may be only a streak in the sputum. But don't be led away by the suggestion that the blood comes from the great or small arteries.

It's a sharp pain in the chest wall may be due to pleurisy and pleurisy in adults may be one of the first signs of tuberculosis.

"Christ's Last Words Before His Final Departure," Luke 24:44-45. It appears to be the sequence of events during the forty days, but it is seen that verses 43 and 44 occurred the second appearance to the people, the departure for Galilee and appearance to the seven apostles.

Prophet Riddle inclines to the view that "verse forty-four was spoken on the evening of the resurrection, and verse forty-three covers up the instruction of the interval, the speaking of the things of life and death." Dr. C. E. Winship discourses on Ascension Day, more fully recorded by Luke in Acts 1:4-8.

Around the World

New Items of War Work From Several Sources

Citizen of St. Pierre and Miquelon, the French island in the Newfoundland coast which belongs to France, have clubbed together to aid British and French victims of the war in Europe.

South Africa is turning out 60 m.p.h. bombers with gun-barrels and bullet-proof tractor-grip tires, in sufficient numbers to supply her own armies, and also to contribute to the equipment of the British forces in North Africa.

For one peppercorn rent, Queen Seta of Tonga has given 160 acres to the British Government for an airfield. Tongans have subscribed £6,000 for a British fighter aircraft. The Tongans, however, are not the only ones to offer their services. The New Zealand sergeant-major of the Island of Tonga lies in the Pacific, south west of Fiji. It is an independent kingdom, under British protection.

Royal Air Force officers in Singapore provide blood serum for South Africa, and the Chinese are making an enthusiastic response. Only a few hours after the appeal was launched, 160 donors enrolled.

"Although full figures cannot be given, the number of men and women who have come forward to serve in Australia now stand at a record figure," Senator Philip Baldwin, Australian Minister for the Army.

Ship Building Plans

Mass Production Methods of Building Ships Being Studied

Mass production methods of manufacturing ships are being studied by the department of munitions and supply with a view to their adoption in Canada if practicable, Munitions Minister Howe told the House in Commons yesterday.

He said these methods, which involve making parts of ships in different plants and bringing them together for assembly, had been adopted in the United States in the first Great War, but not long enough to prove their practicability.

He said that officials not to rush too quickly into expansion of shipbuilding owing to the difficulty of getting skilled workers.



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BRITISH ARMY OF NILE ESTABLISHES WORLD'S RECORD

London.—The ministry of information said the British army of the Nile had established a "world's record for speed in action" and had killed 150,000 men" when the British commander, Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, had assembled in North Africa for the invasion of Egypt.

"It is believed that two tanks and four armoured cars were captured by Graziani's force," the ministry said. "Indeed the British army had suffered less than 2,000 casualties."

The ministry used the Libyan campaign and the defense of Somaliland and Southern Ethiopia to point up to declaration the German army never had been called upon to meet and defeat the British army today."

The swift advance in Somaliland and Ethiopia, it was said, was a "far more remarkable performance than that of the Germans in France," as a feat of endurance by men and machines.

Italian defenses in Africa were "really strong" and the Italian soldier "courageous," the ministry said, but the fact is that the British were too good for them. Britain had learned by its reverses."

The losses at Dunkirk were serious but the time the ministry said, "but to-day a few thousand men armed with weapons infinitely more various and more powerful," which involve new methods and new tactics.

British forces to protect Italy, non-combatants and leaders of African Italy, unless it surrendered its African territories, it was reported. Italy, it was said, had not shown the "slightest interest in non-combatants" and had not asked Britain to be added, with not stop military operations in Africa while the Italians shun out their non-combatants.

A reputable source said Britain is aware of the danger of native reprisals against Italian non-combatants in Ethiopia and asked Emperor Haile Selassie to try to prevent such reprisals when he re-entered his country.

The same source said Francis Osborne, British minister at the embassy, recently received a message from the Holy See complimenting Britain for her treatment of non-combatants in Italian Somaliland.

Agreement Violated

China Claims Thailand Has Abandoned Troops Beyond Border Line

Siam.—The Chinese government charged Indo-China authorities professed to Japanese military officials that Thailand has violated the Japanese-mediated peace agreement of March 11 by attacking the Chinese troops in the new West Cambodian border line. The Thai advance, it was charged, had blocked French Indo-China supply routes and troops isolating them.

Trapped In Wreckage

London.—Moans from the wreckage of a tenement in a Clydeside town, 132 hours after a bomb had shattered the building, sent a physician swooping down to aid of a trapped woman. He administered hydrodermic injections and the woman was rescued alive, nodding her thanks. She died six hours later in a hospital.

Germans In Libya

London.—A well-informed source estimated Germany had a force of approximately 100,000 men, armored cars and other equipment on wheels—to back up Italian lines in western Libya. Previous estimates have been that parts of three German divisions are in the North African colony.

Damaged In Air Raids

London.—Authorities disclosed these instances of damage caused in recent German air raids: In Glasgow, the University and Gaddan hospital. In Liverpool, the Cotton Exchange and Commercial Exchange. In Leeds, the town hall and Kirkstall market.

Chief Scout

London.—Scouts of the empire have been unanimous in deciding Lord Scarsdale should take the title chief scout in succession of Lord Baden-Powell, who died Jan. 8.

Reached Great Age

Falls River, N.J.—Born in 1837, the year Queen Victoria began to reign, Mrs. John Stephenson, 108, died at her home here recently. Ralph Stephen in Saskatchewan is a son.

The Wheat Surplus

May Yet Be Used To Feed A Starving World

Ottawa.—A wheat surplus may become the Egypt of the modern world by reason of its big stocks of wheat. Donald McNiven (Lib., Regina) told the House of Commons.

Wheat officials were inclined to regard the wheat surplus as a "headache" he asked them to remember the Biblical story of Joseph who stored corn in Egypt and thereby saved his people from starvation.

"There is corn in Saskatchewan and that corn may yet perform a useful service," he said.

McNiven thought there should be wider distribution of wheat industries and military activity in the different provinces. There were 1,000,000 people in Saskatchewan "who are not being given an opportunity to put their full weight in Canada's war effort."

The prairie provinces were the logical place to recruit and train soldiers as the armed division because there were thousands of men there who had driven tractors and combines and were used to handling motors.

There was not a single war industry in Saskatchewan except a small amount of work on university careers at Regina.

Saskatchewan had developed unemployment relief, training of old and other resources suitable for maintaining industries which would enable Saskatchewan people to contribute to the war effort and also help to ease post-war economic difficulties.

He also urged more training schools for young people in Saskatchewan. The number in trade schools there was small compared with the number trained in other parts of Canada.

Orders Reach Billions

Britain Has Paid Cash For All Goods Delivered From United States

Washington.—A statistical summary of Britain's wartime finances and operations from Harold D. Smith, budget director.

Smith said the total British order book last \$7,000,000,000, of which about \$1,682,000,000 has been paid.

The policy of the United Kingdom is to pay cash, and all goods delivered have been paid for. Usually 22 per cent of the bill in cash when the orders were placed.

Remaining liabilities, said Smith, will be met from existing dollar resources or as sale of British holdings in U.S. securities, acquisition of gold and proceeds of British exports to United States.

None of the proposed \$7,000,000,000 will be paid in appreciation, however, is to be paid in part for orders placed by Britain in this country prior to the lead-in bill.

Many Refugees In Nice

Various Languages Are Heard In Former Holiday Resort

Nice, France.—No city in the occupied zone of France is gay these days, but the little resort town of Nice, birthplace of winter better years to many who refugee from all over Europe have fled.

Refugees, opera, cabaret, and now gambling provide diversions and the broad Promenade des Anglais is crowded on sunny mornings. Strollers along the blue Mediterranean, eat speak English, German, Polish, Russian and Czech more often than French. Most are well dressed.

As in all France, if you have the money you can eat well. If you haven't, you eat poor. There is a "black" market for food—with butter at \$2 per pound few Frenchmen can afford.

Discontent In Italy

Ottawa.—An Athens radio newscast heard here by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation quoted Italian prisoners in Greece as declaring discontent was steadily increasing in Italy. They said the Italian prisoners admitted they were "fed on rumors" and that the spirit among the Italian people at home was tending to become "depressed."

To Honor Roosevelt

Athens.—The municipal council voted to name one of the capital's main streets after President Franklin Roosevelt in recognition of the United States decision to assist Greece in her "struggle for honor and freedom." In addition, Mr. Roosevelt was awarded a gold medal and voted life-long freedom of the city.

For Permanent Peace

Must Pave The Way To Settle Problems By Negotiation

Ottawa.—Sen. Claude Pepper, Fla., said that after the "Internationale" culprits are chased to the stocks, the next race must be prepared for establishment of international machinery to settle common problems by negotiation.

In our first task, he said, is to find the way to settle problems by negotiation, to take the dangerous weapons from their hands . . . then men of good will may lower their arms and sense the influence of the law of nations.

Appearing before the Canadian club, Pepper, who is touring Canada, asserted that the world has "fought away opportunities to save the peace."

He said pan-Americanism can point the way towards permanent solution of world controversies.

ARMY OFFICERS MUST GRADUATE FROM THE RANKS

Development Is Said To Have Defense Objectives

Ottawa.—More taxing tests than ever laid out for them before ahead of prospective officers in the Canadian army under the reorganization plan announced on the floor of Commons yesterday by Defence Minister Raistlin and outlined by the defence department.

"Whatever his determination and ambition may be [the recruit] should survive the four months of preliminary training," the department said.

"His career after that becomes one of less responsibility by his own actions." Normally the way for one who wishes to gain advancement and preferment will lead through the non-commissioned ranks to the officer's cause—course—and there is no other way by which he can be promoted as an officer except to be possessed of special professional qualifications suitable for the technical branches of the army.

"He should be selected for this cadet course and will spend 12 weeks under instruction."

By satisfactory work in the course the recruit may earn his 2nd lieu-tenant rank and then go to an advanced training centre for the rank of lieutenant. The length of his stay at such a camp will depend largely on the services to which he is engaged or training in any branch he may be assigned as standard as that in the United Kingdom.

Passing out of this centre the recruit will attend appropriate courses at some advanced training centre and then go to the permanent promotion to lieut-colonel rank in his major branch obtained attendance at the senior officer's course at the Royal Military College for three months will be required for which the infantry officer will be sent to the Royal Military college, for three months."

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Officers who aspire to become officers of reserve units also will have more taxing tests before them than in past years," said the department.

Average Wheat Price

Ottawa.—Average price received by Canadian wheat producers during the first five months of the 1940-41 crop year was 51 cents a bushel, according to a return tabulated in the House of Commons.

Canadian OFFICER DIES SAVING NURSE

Canadian Officer Dies Saving Nurse

Credited with a hero role when a bomb crashed into a London restaurant was Lieut. J. D. Wright, of Sarnia. He was dancing with Miss Thelma Stewart, of Toronto, a physiotherapist attached to the Canadian Army Medical Corps, and shielded his companion from the blast. Miss Stewart was slightly injured.

Lt. J. D. WRIGHT

Thelma Stewart

Flew 21,000 Miles



R. G. Menzies, prime minister of Australia, arrived as he arrived in London after a 21,000-mile trip by air. He conferred with British officials on the prosecution of the war.

St. Lawrence Seaway Plan

Development Is Said To Have Defense Objectives

Ottawa.—An agreement to start the long-debated St. Lawrence seaway and power project at once was reached between the United States and Canada in what President Roosevelt called a vital joint defense meeting.

Subject to approval by the United States congress and Canadian parliament, the St. Lawrence Seaway plan envisages a giant engineering project in the international rapids section of the St. Lawrence river. It would rival the Panama canal in magnitude.

At no time, shipping experts pointed out, would a destroyer be more than an hour's distance from any port in the lake.

Advocates of the plan said it would mean adequate protection since they believe if any German raiders would be able to penetrate a lane so constantly patrolled.

For Greater Safety

Lane Of Destroyers To Replace Convoy System Is Advised

New York.—Shipping sources reported some United States experts had advised Britain to abandon the convoy system and instead to send destroyers across the Atlantic in an effort to thwart the increasing German threat to vital war supplies from America.

In model outline the new plan would call for a constant patrol of some 50 destroyers along the 2,000 miles of great circle route from Labrador to the British Isles. They would be based in ports of call, always would be in port refueling or en route to their posts for a two week period.

Each of these 40 destroyers would patrol a 30-mile sector of the Atlantic 10 times a day, establishing a lane across the Atlantic every inch of which would be policed by a warship every hour.

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START DRIVE TO KEEP FOOD FROM REACHING NAZIS

London—British Has Started a Drive to Get Full United States Help in Keeping Food and War Materials from Germany

London.—Britain has started a drive to get full United States help in keeping food and war materials from Germany.

Mr. Noel Hall, leaving for his post as minister in the Washington embassy, told a press conference his aim was to obtain "the right form of American assistance in maintaining the right front line" on the German-dominated continent.

He said the form of collaboration he had in mind was to be outlined as one of partial export licensing to prevent shipment abroad of any commodities which might reach the axis countries.

He said the plan was to have only ships built in Britain. He said he wanted to maintain that only ships built in Britain could be relied upon to defend the British Isles.

Even earlier, Hall was on the list of British commodities at present he said, but added "that the situation is very fluid."

The blocking of food materials to Europe, taken as a "great manœuvre," was to be used to prevent selective killing (on the battlefield) of young manpower."

Oppressors Are Hard

Occupied Countries Have To Pay Taxes To Stand Near To Us

Washington.—That the United States has plenty to stand near to us.

London.—R. A. Butler, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons that five European countries occupied by Germany have been forced to pay to reach the cost of £1,000,000 (\$1,600,000) (about \$4,672,500,000) annually above their losses in industrial supplies, foodstuffs and confections.

Industrial Norway had to pay the highest rate of 100 per cent for export of the German occupation country £48,000,000 or 425 per person.

Denmark's share, he said, was £1,000,000 per capita; Belgium £1,750,000-00 or 18; Holland £1,500,000 or 16, and France's £1,877,000 or £20.

Estimates for Czechoslovakia, Poland, Rumania and Bulgaria were not available, Mr. Butler said.

Defence of Britain

Warne Civilian Population To Stand Firm In Invasion Attempt

London.—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison warned Britain's civilian population to stand firm in an invasion attempt so that there would be no flight of terror-stricken refugees such as faced the Nazis in the blitzkrieg of 1940.

He said that "the military chiefs have made plans for the defence of Britain on the basis of complete confidence that you won't let them down."

Exchange Of Information

London.—Dr. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard University, here to arrange a scientific conference on atomic energy, told a meeting of members of parliament he is "pleased with the willingness to co-operate which I find on every hand."

SABOTEURS IN BULGARIA CAUSE MUCH DAMAGE

Istanbul.—A report reached Istanbul that Bulgarian underground organizations had started on the greatest sabotage campaign ever seen in southeastern Europe. The German armies and that they had already thrown German communications in southeastern Bulgaria into a chaotic state.

The report was brought by an authoritative anti-German Bulgarian who had just escaped across the Turkish-Bulgarian border.

He informed said that Bulgarian saboteurs had dynamited ledges to generate stone blocks, blown up bridges to cut telegraph lines. He asserted that every telephone line in southern Bulgaria had been damaged during the last two weeks.

The informant said that political elements who had long been bitter enemies had united to oppose the German march and that among them were many men who had gained notoriety for skill with bombs and dynamite.

According to the informant, hundreds of agents operating for the organization were well supplied with money and dynamite and plans had been made for espionage and subversive propaganda.

The saboteurs had planned to destroy all United States help in keeping food and war materials from Germany in the Macedonian mountains. The informant said he could not give the leader's name. He added that another leader had escaped abroad to work from exile.

Secure Radio Men

Use Registration To Locate Men For War Work

Ottawa.—Hon. J. G. Gardner, national war service minister, told the House of Commons of the radio men called into the air force to operate new devices aimed at overcoming the night bombing menace in Britain were found as a result of the Australian national registration. He said 1,500 such men were found in one country.

He was replying to T. C. Douglas (D.C.E., Weyburn), who asked what arrangements had been made between the war service departments and other departments to utilize the registration for location of men needed in various industries.

Dive Bomber Finished

Attacks Naval Vessels And Was Shot Down

London.—A German dive bomber which attacked two naval auxiliary vessels was shot down by a naval gunner who kept his Lewis gun trained on the plane until it was only 50 feet away.

The Nazi pilot lost control and smashed into the mizzen mast (after the rudder) of a three-masted ship of one of the ships, a drifter. Carrying the mail with the diver bomber plunged into the sea and broke up alongside the ship.

French Press Interests

Toronto.—British surgeons, newspaper editors, reporters and printers would be exempt from jury service by an amendment to the jurors' act proposed by the legal committee of Ontario legislature. The committee also amended the bill, which now goes to the legislature, advancing the age limit of those called for jury service from 65 to 70.

Soldier For Eggs

Vancouver.—Provided it is turned over to the producer, the provincial government is ready to pay export of eggs a subsidy of three cents a dozen for three years.

Dr. L. E. McCallum, president of the British Columbia minister of agriculture, announced at a meeting of Pacific Coast Poultry Producers' Association.

Shipping Airlines

Los Angeles.—North American Aviation Corp. announced that the British Air Commission had accepted its \$1,000 Harvard advanced training plane. The first was delivered 18 months ago.

President Of Wool Growers

Toronto.—Chris Jensen of Magrath, Alberta, was re-elected president of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association at the annual meeting here. It will be his fifth consecutive term.

Hard To Imagine

Italians Will Not Like Having To Do Without Macaroni

The *St. Thomas Times-Journal* says: War-time blockades and trade disruptions have played havoc with the food situation in Britain and America. But reports from Europe make it evident that, of all the countries at war or affected by the war, Great Britain is suffering least of all food shortages. Germany, Poland and to a certain extent, Italy, are believed to be in a state of near-famine. Italians suffered a severe gastronomic and moral blow as well, when II Duce recently issued an executive令ing and skewering the price of macaroni. But newspapers in Britain write chiefly about onions, it seems that consumers in what Britshers have most need in, are onions. British news and news reports indicate that onions are practically non-existent, and can be secured only after much string-pulling among friends or war-interested persons. We are not sure if we are to believe what some doctors in the United States have told us—the British diet will not suffer if it has to go without onions entirely. In fact, some doctors think we have no belief that by leaving out the onions our diet would be a big improvement.

Hunger, it is known, comes from reaching British, not going to help him in attaining victory over Britain. Onions are probably a food that the Britshers is hardly aware of, and its absence is almost impossible to comprehend. For centuries the old Italian "maccheroncini," which was originally a mixture of flour, cheese and butter, has been a favorite food of the people of middle-class Italiana. Mashed onions are still words of synonymous significance. An Italy lacking in macaroni supplies would be like Britain without its tea.

On the other front, this war, the British victory in the Battle of Macaroni" is of far more significance than the Axis victory over Britain in the "Battle of Onions."

Canadian Soldiers In Britain

Red Cross Supplying Comforts For Armed Forces Ill In Hospitals

The Canadian Red Cross Society is supplying, in increasing quantities, cigarettes, and maple candy to men who are ill in hospitals, and to those who were received at the Society's provincial headquarters in Regina.

Cigarettes are being sent to Canadian soldiers who are patients in either Canadian or British hospitals and also to any patient in Canadian hospitals overseas. The supply has been steadily increased from 60,000 to 75,000 cigarettes a week.

One package of 25 cigarettes is given weekly by Canadian Red Cross to each soldier who calls on them, and to those soldiers in hospitals. At first 100,000 cigarettes a month were adequate for the number of Canadian patients in Britain, but now more are needed.

Inside the cigarettes, 150 pounds of maple candy a week are distributed by Red Cross hospital visitors to wounded men and honored civilian Canadian hospitals.

Just Kidding Himself

Mussolini's Optimism Over Losses Does Not Alter The Facts

In analyzing the German-Italian war record, says the *Datum* International Press, Stefano Mussolini's official news agency, notes with forced complacency that the money Nazi troops are spending in Italy will compensate for the loss of their income.

Thus does Mussolini, content himself to be an artisan to rival da Vinci or Cossutta. Having made a sow's ear of catastrophe from the silk purse of his pre-war security, he now fashions a silver lining from a war cloud that is black all over.

Junk Cardlessness

In Canada just last states the Ontario Provincial government 240 accidents at level railroad crossings, in which 133 persons were killed and 438 injured. A terrible penalty for the carelessness of motor-vehicle drivers.

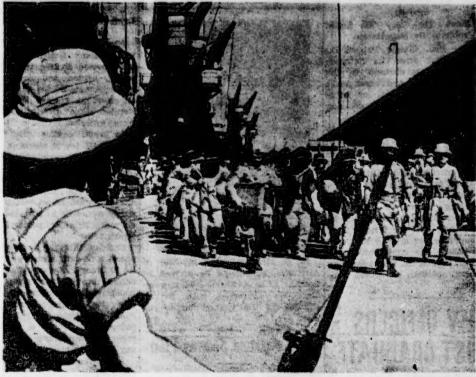
Employer—"When I started in life, young man, I worked twelve hours a day."

Clerk—Yes, but in these times anyone who took twelve hours to do a day's work would get fired."

Dentistry is popular among women students in Finland, and women dentists are quite common there.

A scorpion's sting is no more harmful than a bee's, according to scientists.

Captured in Libya, Italian Prisoners Reach India



Italian prisoners of war, captured in the British drive through North Africa, are shown on their arrival in Bombay, India. Closely guarded, they march away from the docks to internment. This is the first picture showing Italian prisoners in India.

Record Petroleum Production

Turner Valley Field In Alberta Produces 86 Per Cent. Of Canada's Output

Crude petroleum production in Canada set a new record in 1940, with the output estimated at 1,500,000 barrels per day, compared with 1,300,000 barrels in 1939. About 96 per cent. of the output came from the Turner Valley field in Alberta.

It is estimated that the

Turner Valley would become an im-

portant producer of petroleum was

realized in June, 1936, when a large

flow of high quality crude was

struck in Turner Valley.

Production of the field was

estimated to be about 1,000,000

and, according to the Department of

Mines and Resources there are now

a total of 131 wells in production

in the Turner Valley, 36 of which

were drilled for oil, while prepara-

tions for drilling are under way

for four wells.

Oil is one of the essential war re-

serves, and while Canada's pro-

duction of crude petroleum falls

short by a considerable margin of

meeting the domestic requirements,

the steady increase in the output of

the fuel is reducing the Dominion's

dependence on foreign sources of

supply.

Cannot Escape Reality

So British People Will Not Be Shamed—States Doctor

Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general of the United States, said in an interview at New York that he believed the popularity of the British diet was due to the fact that it was refined country music in the armed forces.

Smelt served overseas for four years with the 8th Battalion, of Winnipeg, during the First Great War.

Member of a four-man United

States mission that returned yester-

day from a study of civilian defense in Britain, Dr. Parran said he had

no extensive study shock there.

"Shell shock is escape from real-

ity," he said. "In the war, men under-

bad conditions at the front re-

tured home with fear, bombs,

explosives and danger, and then de-

veloped shell shock as an escape."

"In England there is no place on

the island that may be counted safe

from attack, because there is no place

to run to, to escape to safety.

So they don't get shell shock."

Large Income

According to income tax returns

filed in the United States in Cana-

dian cities with incomes of \$50,000 or

more, said a reply tabled in the

House of Commons after a query by

F. D. Shaw (N.D., Red Deer).

Persons receiving from \$10,000 to \$25,-

000 totalled 9,801, while 1,133 per-

sons received between \$25,000 and

\$50,000.

Gold And Silver Head

Gold and silver badges for field

service caps of officers in the Cana-

dian Army will not be authorized in

future. Shortage of the metallic

braids which previously came from

France, expense involved in unfa-

tactory reproduction in these ma-

terials are reasons advanced.

Market gardeners owe a debt of

gratitude to food concerns advertising

such products as oil, vinegar,

mayonnaise, jellies and pickles.

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In The Grip Of Oppressors

Berlin And Moscow Grind The Life Out Of Poland

Steadily, ruthlessly, the oppressors of Berlin and Moscow are grinding the life out of Poland. Its industry, agriculture, commerce, to mention only a few, have been incorporated in the Reich. East of the Bug, the Russian OGPU holds sway, forcing thousands of Polish workers to work in the wastes of Central Siberia. Between the eastern and western provinces lies a sort of no man's land, ironically known as the Government General, where theoretically the Poles still live, but are left out in reality in the Gestapo rules.

In the area incorporated in the German Reich (Poznan, Pomorze, Silesia, Lesser Poland) the Poles have been persecuted according to edicts received by the Polish Government in London, there is not a city or town where there have not been mass executions of Poles, mainly Jews, and the bodies have been buried.

Recent detailed estimates confirm that in the town of Bydgoszcz alone over 10,000 Poles have been murdered, many of them Polish citizens. The number of people murdered exceeds a further ten thousand and in Poznan province the number is some 15,000. The total number of people murdered in the camps throughout the German occupied area is given as over 70,000.

At Warsaw the Germans were found carrying out various parts of the economy in the Sejm building and in the garrisons in the day and night view of the people. To-day the chief place of execution for Warsaw and the surrounding districts is the prison of the Coastal Command, now held by the Air Ministry Service.

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Lost His Bearings

How A British Bomber Was Saved From Disaster

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Wins Gold Medal

Norman Ross, Of Dominion Forest Nursery At Innisfail, Is Head

Norman Ross, Superintendant, Dominion Forest Nursery station, Innisfail, head of the Canadian Forest Nursery Association, has been elected to the presidency of the Horticultural Association of Manitoba.

The Stevens memorial gold medal is the highest horticultural honour to be obtained in Manitoba and was named by the Manitoba and Winnipeg Horticultural Associations as fitting Stevens, the "Apple King of Manitoba," whose achievements in horticulture at his farm and orchard near Morden, Man., are notable.

OH, TO BE IN ENGLAND . . .



Baltimore Sun

Plastic Automobiles

Says Farmer Can Grow All Materials For Making A Car

Henry Ford envisions a day "only several years off" when a farmer will grow most of the materials going into the body of a car to provide fuel as well.

"We'll have an experimental body ready at our plant in a month or so made entirely of plastics from cellulose," said George W. Smith, the Detroit automobile giant, in an interview in an interview in Georgia.

"The plastic body will be several hundred pounds lighter, and will be a better body for several reasons," he added.

He said the "field of plastics is almost unlimited, and we'll see them used more and more in houses and other products of wood."

He displayed some attractive bath and kitchen tiles and what appeared to be silk socks.

"Those tiles were made from corn cobs and tree bark right here in our country," he said. "Those socks used to be ordinary sweatshirts."

He said it was known that, if necessary, "we can produce satisfactory fibers from the stalks of corn, cotton, rice and other farm products."

Displaying the laboratory in Georgia is Harry G. Ulkevold, who worked with the late Thomas A. Edison.

The Georgia chemists also see great possibilities in croatia, a common cover crop for poor southern lands. It has been used for both food and fiber.

The laboratory at Georgia also uses the lignin, the material which gives plants their strength, heretofore little investigated for plastics.

Other materials are also another way to get away from materials of prime importance to national defense.

"Many new materials, which can be made from fast-growing plants, will be good conserving minerals in view to come."

The manufacturer said chemistry would help to renew an interest in agriculture, and he advocated farm research.

"A farm boy ought to be able to fill his pockets full of seeds and make himself a good living from them," he added.

European Republics

Products That Small European Countries Will Be Freed

Senator Vojtech Beneš, brother of President Eduard Beneš of Czechoslovakia, said in a broadcast address that the Soviet Union must be freed from the grip of Hitler.

"About the time the Soviet deportations from Eastern Poland, have recently come to hand. The couple fled before the Germans in Silesia-Tarashow, and at the end of 1940 reached Stanislawow where they controlled by Soviet Russia, where they remained until the spring. Here the Soviet authorities unexpectedly ordered the registration of all who were members of the deported inhabitants. The man was arrested, and his wife was carried off to the interior of Russia. At Orlitzburg, on the Smotra-Tarashow line, she gave birth to a son, a separate covered truck for mothers with infants at the breast.

"On the journey to a camp, she was separated from her husband, and during the journey he died of typhoid fever. The shortage of food of food and other difficulties caused much illness and mortality, especially among the children.

Fortunately the man obtained permission to leave the country for himself at the cost of travel. But the journey from Novosibirsk was a continual torture. At station after station they found Polish children pleading for bread. The nightmarish tedium ended only when they reached China.

Outline Staff

Any Balkan country, said Prime Minister, can catch the express for Borodino—a tomorrow morning. While I'm gone mobilize the army, get the ration cards ready, order plenty of swastika flags, prepare a plan of explanation to Parliament, and fix up parades with the British Minister, St. Louis Post Dispatch.

A new toothbrush will last much longer if soaked overnight in a glass of cold water before being used.

Reports from Europe indicate that deadly anti-aircraft fire has practically stopped dive-bombing.

With 232 licensed wireless sets for each 1,000 population Sweden claims to be the world's most radio-conscious nation, giving Denmark second place and Great Britain third.

The Pitcairn company currently is engaged in building a number of small autogiros for the British government.

Bee Hive
Golden
Syrup

For Infant Feeding!

AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE

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CHAPTER XII.

This was the end, Nancy thought herself—she never be able to tell anyone what she'd seen now. She'd never be able to stop what Hugo Blake was doing.

He dragged her back in the direction of the truck, one hand over her mouth.

As they emerged from the thick hedge bordering the field, Nancy saw the trucks standing there with the swarthy, anonymous looking men who had been near her. Some were on her truck. Hugo dragged her onto the road, and she could feel the tension in the air. Blake still said nothing, just pulled her along, but in the fierceness of his grip on her wrist she could feel his burning anger.

One of the men in the group stepped forward. Nancy had never seen him before; she assumed he was the driver of the other truck.

He was heavy-built, with broad shoulders and thick, heavy hands. His dark, deeply intently eyes bore into her, and she had the fearful feeling that he would seize her by the throat. She was thankful for a fleeting instant that Blake was there; then suddenly she realized that he was the man who had said that he was the man who had said that she should die.

He was that cold, that callous; death was the reward for opposing him or the ends he sought.

The man spoke again, in his tone Nancy could recognize fear almost as great as her own. But his fear was different because it wasn't quaking, shaky. His voice was determined, the way that he would answer to anyone who put fear into him would be spoken with violence, probably with a gun. The police! She knew that they must be near, these near the cars... If only they would come down this road, find the trucks—find her truck, and was to late...

"What about that police car down there? Blake?"

"They haven't seen us. They're investigating a car parked down there. Probably the one this girl followed us in."

Another man spoke. "Better get in the truck and drive on. You can

get back on the highway from this road."

"Well, take care of her."

Blake seemed to hesitate for an instant, then pushed her roughly in the direction of the other men.

Suddenly there was a sharp cry from one of the men at the little group. Nancy's captor dropped her arm and started upward.

Over their heads the gleaming lights of an airplane were circling very low, and almost the entire group of police cars shot forward, coming straight up the road toward them. Behind it another pair of headlights appeared, and another. They seemed to be coming terribly fast.

There was a muffled exclamation from one of the men. Hugo Blake turned and ran toward the cab of the Brown truck. Before he could climb into it the sound of a shot rang out.

Not thinking at all, Nancy turned and ran as fast as she could, running blindly, desperately, with no idea of where she was going, where to go, where to get away.

In an instant she was off the road, running through a tangle of grass and bushes, and threatened to trip her as she went, she slipped.

Behind her could hear the sound of gunfire, and the roar of cars. Someone fired in her direction and instinctively she dropped to the ground, hiding her face in the long grass.

She dared not look up again. Suddenly the sounds ceased and there was a moment of terrible quiet. Then the sound of voices came from the bushes.

"Where's the girl?"

"She ran off in the field somewhere."

Somehow she managed to get to her feet and stumble on into the darkness. Behind her she heard running feet; with her last ounce of strength she crawled on, running, then crawled behind her cover, lower and nearer, she made one last, desperate effort to escape just as a pair of strong hands seized her.

"Nancy, darling!"

She turned around and looked into the white, anxious face of Tom Cantwell.

"For an instant she was sure she was going to faint. As she stood there, with the strength of her hands on her arms, slowly her breath came back.

"Nancy, darling!"

He caught her in his arms, closing his eyes in the little group of spectators. "Good lord, Nancy, the danger of what you've done!" He drew a long breath, then closed his eyes again, and said, "If I hadn't been here for you we'd have never caught up with them this trip."

"Well..."

He paid no attention. "We didn't think this trip would be that far," he said. "I'm sorry, but I was lost at the plant house, planning to follow the truck and make sure—and when I went to get my car it was gone."

"I know. I stole it."

"Yes, I am aware of that. I didn't know it then, though, I reported it and got the police after it. Meanwhile..." he drew a long breath.

"Told her story to John Bratton, Tom got in touch with me right away."

"Tom—listen. You weren't—you weren't one of them?"

He stopped. "I am—I am afraid that you were being lied to."

"No—I take that back," Nancy said suddenly. "I'm beginning to be serious again, thinking of Iris and of you. I'm trying to get away."

"Tom, you'd better be hard at the office to-morrow."

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REV. R. MILBURN, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.

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UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

REV. R. R. HINCHY, minister

CARBON:
Preaching Services 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 12:10 p.m.
BEISEKER:
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Preaching Services 3:00 p.m.
IRRICANA:
Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.

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CHRIST CHURCH

CANGLIAN

Sunday, April 6—Palm Sunday

SUNDAY SCHOOL 12:10
HOLY COMMUNION 11 a.m.
Choir Practice every Tuesday, 7 p.m.
A.V.P.A. Meetings every second
and fourth Tuesdays.

REV. S. EVANS, Rector

FREUDENTHAL BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1941

ZION CHURCH

Sunday School,
11 a.m.—Worship
7 p.m.—R.Y.P.U. Meeting. Examination
of the Bible Study Class stud-

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FARMERS' ATTENTION !

Re: Accrued Bonus for 1941—
Under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, rented land to be eligible for bonus for 1941 crop season must be properly sown, fertilized, and irrigated not later than May 1st, 1941, and covering a period at least until November. Get a proper lease without delay!

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PUBLIC URGED TO SUPPORT WAR SERVICES

Hon. J.L. Ralston, minister of national defence, has issued a strong appeal to the Canadian people to support the national campaign of the Canadian War Services Fund.

Col. Ralston said that the amount of supplies, equipment, education, entertainment, sports and personal services being rendered depends on the funds raised by the Canadian public.

These efforts of great importance listed by the men themselves are worthy of our generous support.

"We have held up strongly," wrote my fellow Canadians to back up his drive to the utmost of their ability. "The war has been hard on us so steadily and unceasingly in this way to reassure our fighting men that we are behind them in their gallant response in this hour of need."

BIG BUSINESS

A widower operator who always takes in terms of thousands of dollars, was greeted one evening by his eleven-year-old son who announced:

"Well, Dad, I've sold our dog."

"Yes, son, for ten thousand dollars."

"Ten thousand dollars? Let's see the money!"

"I didn't get the money, Dad," replied the boy. "I got two five thousand dollar cats for it."

Husband (feeling a twinge in the back while he is tuning in the radio): "I believe I'm getting lumbago."

Wife: "What's the use, dear. You won't be able to understand a thing myself."

Son: "I have to leave to..."

Son: "Look! What a horrid way of putting it."

"The lumbago is between the boys of the Cal Ribs and the Musket Ridge neighborhoods came to a standstill and Saturday in the cow lot when Sible Kidd-w shi'll into what he thought was second best."

**IS Your HOME
IN "A-I" CONDITION?**

Is your house sound in structure? Is it protected and decorated inside and out by good pain? Is the roof rain-and-snow-proof? Is your kitchen equipped for light, happy work? Have you a bright, sanitary bathroom?

If you need money for renovations, discuss the matter with our manager. You will appreciate his helpful approach to your problems.

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**NOTICE RE DOG TAGS AND
DRAY LICENSES**

The secretary's office now has on hand a supply of dog tags and dray badges, and these must be procured immediately.

Dog owners must have their dogs tagged to save them from being impounded and possibly destroyed.

ALEX REID, sec-treas.
VILLAGE OF CARBON

**Seed Time**

New Seed is purchased for one or more of the following reasons:

1. To maintain a crop.

2. To adopt a new or different variety.

3. To begin growing a new or different crop.

4. Because crop was damaged by weather, insects, etc.

When buying new seed it is always wise to buy the best available. This means to buy seed which has been registered if possible, and if not, certified seed.

To maintain purity, it is not necessary to buy a sufficient amount of seed to last for many years, but only enough for the first year. It saves money to buy a seed plot with pure seed, and to use it over several years against the occurrence of volunteer plants of the same species.

It is recommended that a small mixture, consisting of a few different varieties, be sown in a small area. This will usually provide ample seed for the next year. The plots selected should be free from weeds and other undesirable plants.

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